

ENTERPRISE	ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTMENT (Million US\$)	Mineral Deposit	Minerals
Barrick Gold	Canada	July '95	2.03	San Antonio de Lipez, Mestizo	Pb, Ag, Zn, Au
Silver Standard	Canada	Mar. '96	13.0	El Asiento	Pb, Ag, Zn, Au

Other contracts are going through the negotiation process at the moment.

4.3 Mining Investment Opportunities: Due to its rich mineral potential, Bolivia offers many excellent opportunities for investment. Following are only some of the better known:

◆Exploration targets in COMIBOL properties:

Type of Deposit	Property	Mineral
Volcanic dome-associated	Cerro Rico de Potosí Tatasi	Silver, tin Silver, zinc, lead, tin Silver, lead, zinc
	Choroma	
Porphyry system-associated	Tasna Choroloque	Gold, silver, copper Copper, gold, silver
Sediment-hosted	San Vicente Monserat	Silver, zinc Gold, silver, minor zinc, copper
	Mestizo	Gold
Carbonate-hosted	Ubina region	Gold-silver
	Colavi region	Silver, silver-zinc

◆The Sud Lipez Region

This new mining frontier lies in south-western Bolivia, near the Argentine border.

Geologically, it is comprised of Tertiary-Quaternary volcanic complexes, ranging from pyroclastic flows to stratovolcanos, which overlay subhorizontally bedded Tertiary continental sedimentary rocks.

The Lipez region is relatively unexplored by modern methods. From the geologic point of view, this is a highly prospective area.